As regards, the projects for 1990-91 and 1991-92, powers were delegated to State Governments including Government of Bihar for technical clearance of schemes. The schemes under ARWSP are now cleared by the State Government. However, the following projects for bilateral assistance were received on 28.1.91 from the State Government of Bihar:-

- Water supply scheme for Nirsa and adjoining villages of Dhanbad district at an estimated cost of Rs. 7.279 crores.

- Project for seven iron endemic districts of North Bihar at a cost of Rs. 109.5 crores.

(b) All the above projects received from the Government of Bihar were given technical clearance. The projects for bilateral assistance have been referred to the Planning commission for comments. Thereafter, these will be sent to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) for posing for bilateral assistance.

(c) Central assistance is not sanctioned on project/schemewise basis. However, the following Central assistance has been released to the State Government of Bihar under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme and Mini-Mission Projects during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92:-

Year	*Releases (in crores)*
1989-90	28.63
1990-91	24.42
1991-92	20.59

[*English*]

Stock Position of FCI

3416. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:
SHRI A. CHARLES:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ No. 16 on November 20, 1991 and state:

(a) the stock position in respect of major grains in the hands of the Food Corporation of India as on April 1, 1989, April 1, 1990, April 1, 1991 and October 1, 1991;

(b) the quantities procured during 1989-90 1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto 30th September, 1991) in respect of these grains; and

(c) the total value of stocks in hand as on April 1, 1989, April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1991 and September 30, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). The required information is as under:

Stock already in the hands of FCI

(In Million Tonnes)

Date	*Wheat*	*Rice*	*Paddy in terms of Rice*
1st April, 89	2.07	3.93	0.04
1st April, 90	2.70	6.88	0.36
1st April . 91	3.87	9.79	0.70
1st Oct., 91 (Prov)	4.55	6.21	0.26

Total Procurement

(In Million Tonnes)

Marketing season	*Rice (including paddy in terms of rice) Oct.-Sept.)*	*Wheat (April-March)*
1989-90	11.86	9.00
1990-91	12.66	11.07
1991-92	0.45	7.75

Value of stocks of wheat, rice and paddy with the FCI

(Rupees in Crores)

As on	*Wheat*	*Rice*	*Paddy in terms of rice*
1st April, 89	458.96	1146.09	10.29
1st April, 90	617.62	2253.64	124.50
1st April, 91	1033.57	3621.61	266.07
30th Sept., 91 (Provisional)	1298.26	2513.25	106.47

Identification of Towns Under IDSMT

3417. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 20, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 1 rearding National Commission on Urbanisation and state:

(a) the names of towns, State-wise, idenitied for assistance under the centrally sponsored schemes of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns;

(b) the financial assistance extended State-wise under these schemes during 1990-91 and proposed for 1991-92;

(c) the names of State Governments which have set up Finance Commissions for devolution of resources from State Government to local bodies;

(d) The names of States which have so far amended the Rent Control Act's in the light of the recommendations made by the Commission; and

(e) the States in which the municipal bodies and notified area committees stand superseded or unreplaced by fresh elections at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e). The